

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Don't forget to turn in your application by **Monday, April 10, 2017**. **No applications will be accepted after this deadline.** The Scholarship(s) will be given at the July Quarterly Meeting. These funds come from donations and the interest from our Scholarship Fund which has been very little. If you would like to donate to this fund, make your check to GRBA and designate to Scholarship Fd.



### HANDS OF HOPE FOR LIFE "WALK FOR LIFE"

...will be held on Saturday, April 29th at 10:00 a.m. Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. The walk site will be held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church grounds in the parking lot. The walk is less than 2 miles down Main Street headed east, turning around at Rutherford Housing Partnership Building and back to the Catholic Church for the remainder of the event. There will be food, Christian music, games, face painting for kids, door prizes, and good fellowship. Please come join us! For more info. you can call 247-4673.

*Thanks, Karen Hill*

### DOM PRAYER TIME

**Each Wednesday at GRBA office**

All Pastors are invited to meet together to prayer for our churches and our Association.

### MONTHLY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES

**11:00 am at the Association Office**

DATE: PREACHER:

April: Josh Fail

May: Jonathan Cobb

June: Matthew Sparks

**COUNTYWIDE  
YOUTH MINISTERS'  
MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP**  
Meets 1st Tues. night monthly 7pm  
at Village Coffee  
*Open to all youth ministers.*  
Call Howie Lederfind at 429-7968.

### AVAILABLE AT ASSOCIATION: USED VBS MATERIALS/KITS

*from Lifeway*

- ♦ "Adventure, Big Apple"
- ♦ "Saddleridge Ranch"
- ♦ "Journey Off The Map"
- ♦ "High Seas Expedition"
- ♦ "Weird Animals"
- ♦ "Kingdom Rock"
- ♦ "Crocodile Dock"
- ♦ "Outback -Boomerang Express"
- ♦ "Son Surf"

**Also available**, boxes of hymn books and various other books, sidewalk chalk, coloring books, crayons and other small children's items.

### 2017 WMU DUES \$2 per person

*Send to:*

Diane Watkins

206 Honeysuckle Dr

Rutherfordton, NC 28139.

### BIBLICAL COSTUMES

Mrs. Margaret Higgins has graciously made and donated several Biblical costumes to the Association, including robes and complete soldier outfits and also various accessories. These costumes are available for churches to borrow for your Easter or Christmas programs or other church events.

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER COURTHOUSE LAWN THURSDAY, MAY 4 12:00 NOON

### GRBA GATHER FOR PRAYER AT COURTHOUSE 8:00 AM 1ST SATURDAY EACH MONTH



**COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**

**Sunday, April 9, 2017**

### *From the Director of Missions*

This past week I had the opportunity to meet with the Administrative Council. We reviewed the many activities of Green River. To begin with, I shared what we have been doing about the Soup Kitchen and the grant monies we received last fall. I shared how we have finished some much-needed plumbing for the kitchen and chapel. The lighting situation has been fixed and I am happy to say that we have upgraded the lights with LED lighting. Along with this we have finished the building repairs and painting on the exterior of the village.

I would ask you to be in prayer for us this summer as we continue work in the village. We have a second opportunity to apply for this grant. There are other items where we could improve the soup kitchen area and it would help us as we minister to others. We are also praying about adding an additional ministry to the village.

I want you to know that there have been several people who received Christ because of the Chapel Ministry. We are looking for people to help with this ministry. If you will contact the office, we will get you in touch with the person who is in charge. There is always a need for helpers in the soup kitchen. Let the office know if you are interested.

I also shared with the council about the Inreach Team's challenge to our churches to have an Associational Wide Lay Renewal this fall. During the April Quarterly Meeting Bob Foy will lay out the program and then invite our churches to participate. He will explain the process in April, then set up to come to your church to explain the process and then invite the individual church to participate. I will send a letter and brochure to each pastor for his consideration. We already have 5-6 churches who expressed an interest. The Inreach Team has set up the weekend of October 20, 21, 22 for the Lay Renewal. Then, in our October 30 Quarterly Meeting, they are going to ask the churches that participated to share.

Add to all of this, I shared how our associational committees are hard at work, too. The Building and Grounds Committee met to assess the possible needs to seek grant help. The Advisory Committee met in the matters of West Point and their recommendation to receive them as full members in Green River. The committees are all meeting and working together. We have worked on Deacon Training, the Mountain State Fair, and even a second Deacon Training this fall.

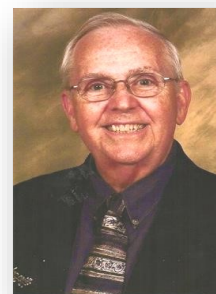
I want to again thank you for all you are doing in Green River. I want to thank you for allowing me to be a part of the work of Green River. I want to ask you to pray that we will continue to work and serve together and reach Rutherford County with the Gospel of Christ.

*Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission,*

Until Everyone Hears,

**David J**

*Our 2016 Annual Minutes Book was dedicated in memory of Mr. Bobby Bridges who from 2006 until 2016 provided uplifting and heartfelt music at each of our Quarterly Meetings. All who knew Bobby witnessed his love of the Lord through his pleasant disposition and faithful service to his church, Piedmont Baptist, and to our Association.*



### SHARING CHRIST WITH PEOPLE IN CRISIS

**Saturday April 29th**

**12:30-4:30 pm in GRBA's Chapel**

Led by Dr. Jack & Jody Green, M.S.

For anyone desiring to effectively minister Christ's love, Grace & offer of God's gift of Eternal Life.

For more info. Call Jack at 321-277-7087

### GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### WMU ANNUAL MEETING

**May 11, 2017 7:00 PM**

**Sulphur Springs Baptist Church**



### MISSION SERVE

**Sponsored by**

**RUTHERFORD HOUSING PARTNERSHIP**

**HOST CHURCHES NEEDED:** Mission Serve is returning to Rutherford County July 22-29 to share the love of Jesus Christ by providing urgently needed repairs for those in need through Rutherford Housing Partnership.

The youth groups are housed at Florence Baptist in Forest City. Upon arrival, each young person is assigned to a work crew led by several adults, including at least one skilled in construction or rehab. Currently we plan to have 13-15 work crews of 10-15 people each. Each crew will be assigned to a project, which might be roofing, painting, building wheelchair ramps or providing other home repairs.

Host churches agree to adopt a work crew for the week, providing a place for Sunday school, worship and lunch on Sunday, July 23; preparing or providing lunches on the work site each day, Monday-Friday; and praying for the crew throughout their stay here.

We will try our best to assign churches to crews that are working close to the church, but there are times when the Host Church might have to drive a little way to deliver food to their crew. Contact us for more details.

Prayerfully consider how you might get involved.

Email [info@RutherfordHousingPartnership.com](mailto:info@RutherfordHousingPartnership.com) or call 828-248-3431.

### 1st Annual Bar H Easter Hayride

**April 7—9, 2017 Dark Until.....**

Relive the journey of Jesus to the cross and his resurrection as a depiction of his final days are presented. This is a journey all Christians and people with questions about their faith will enjoy.

**Sponsored by Double Springs Baptist Church—Cow boy Camp  
Bar H Arena, Boiling Springs, NC**

**Adults \$8 Children 6-12 \$5 Concessions available**

**For more info. Call: (704) 434-2860 or go to: [www.barhevents.com](http://www.barhevents.com)**



**Bring your food  
items or gift cards  
to GRBA no later  
than April 28.**



Church News...

Thank you for praying for the following churches during their pastoral transitioning...

Oak Springs, Southern, West Memorial



**Adaville...**Church Youth Choir will sponsor their 6th Annual Car Show & Cruse-In. Friday, April 21, 5-8 pm with food, vendors, music by Youth Choir and trophies. All Types of Vehicles are welcome. For more information call (828) 286-2361.

**Chimney Rock...**Rev. Gene Daggerhart announced he would be retiring on April 29 after 11 years as pastor of Chimney Rock BC.

**Green Hill...**will have a Yard Sale at GRBA on April 8 7am-until.

**Long Branch Road...**is gearing up for our 5th Annual Car Show & Vendor Village Event on Saturday, May 13th. We are currently looking for vendors & crafters to fill the Vendor Village area. I'm hoping you will share the following information with your congregation. Thank you, Laurie Crowe 828-429-4479

**Main Street...**is searching for a Youth Minister for their church. Contact Pastor, Dale Dubose at (929) 605-1969.

**Montford Cove...**will open a Clothes Closet and Food Pantry every 3rd Saturday from 9-12 Noon.

**Mountain View (R)...**is in need of a pianist. Call Michelle Reedy at 289 -3446 if interested.

**Oak Springs...**will have a Yard Sale at GRBA on April 29th from 7:00 am - until about 1:30 pm (rain date May 6).

**Pleasant Grove...**will have a 5th Sunday Song & Testimony Service on April 30 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome.

NANNIE NEWSOME OFFERING

Associational Emphasis Week

MAY 21-28, 2017 GOAL: \$7,000.00

1. Resort Area Missions \$1,000
2. Scholarship Fund \$2,500
3. Lottie Moon \$1,000
4. Village Ministries \$2,500

Prayer Guides available at the Association Office

DISASTER RELIEF YOUTH MISSION TRIP  
TO RED SPRINGS, NC — JUNE 26-30

We have had several meetings and so far we have three churches that are planning to work together during the week of June 26-30 on this mission trip. If you are interested in being involved with your youth contact Scott Courtney, Pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist at 286-9294 (C) 287-5473 (H).



FAITH NIGHT at McNair Field

Thursday, June 8, 7:05 pm

Tickets: \$5 Tickets & Meal: \$10

Sponsored by GRBA & SRBA

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET RECEIPTS

Month	Recv'd	Needed YTD	Bdgt. % Met
January	\$13,413.56	\$12,394.58	111%
February	\$ 8,315.79	\$12,394.58	67%
March	\$ 8,894.81	\$12,394.58	72%

Associational Prayer for our Churches

Please pray for these churches and pastors during your midweek service.

APRIL

- Week 1: Calvary  
Rev. Bryan Hardin
- Week 2: Camp Creek  
Dr. Tony McCraw
- Week 3: Cane Creek  
Dr. Ansel Pace
- Week 4: Chimney Rock  
Rev. Gene Daggerhart

MAY

- Week 1: Fellowship  
Rev. Matthew Sparks
- Week 2: Forest City First  
Dr. Garin Hill
- Week 3: Gilkey  
Rev. Danny Hamrick
- Week 4: Green Hill  
Rev. John Bridges

JUNE

- Week 1: Lake Lure  
Rev. Anton Roos
- Week 2: Long Branch Road  
Rev. Jerry Ruppe
- Week 3: Main Street  
Rev. Dale Dubose
- Week 4: Montford Cove  
Rev. Shawn Berryhill
- Week 5: Mount Vernon  
Dr. Scott Courtney

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APRIL QUARTERLY  
ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, April 24, 2017  
5:30 pm Meal 6:45pm Meeting

Calvary Baptist Church

(located less than 1 mile from Association office  
on Hwy 64/74 toward Chimney Rock)

Happy  
Easter



Quarterly Newsletter  
April—May—June  
2017

Churches Helping Churches Fulfill the Great Commission

Calendar

April

- 1 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 10 Deadline for Christian Character Scholarship App.
- 10-13 DOM away at Conference in Caraway
- 11 11:00 am Ministers' Conference, GRBA
- 14 & 17 Office Closed for Easter holiday
- 24 6:45 pm Quarterly Association Meeting,  
Meal 5:30 pm, Calvary BC
- 28 Deadline for Baptist Children's Homes Food Drive  
items to GRBA
- 29 10:00 am Walk for Life (see details in this newsletter)

May

- 4 12:00 Noon National Day of Prayer, Courthouse lawn  
gathering
- 6 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 9 11:00 am Ministers' Conference, GRBA
- 11 7:00 pm WMU Annual Meeting, Sulphur Springs BC
- 17-31 DOM vacation to Germany
- 21-28 Association Emphasis Week and Nannie New-  
some Offering
- 29 Office Closed for Memorial Day

June

- 3 8:00 am Prayer at Courthouse
- 8 Faith Night at McNair Field Owl Stadium, game  
begins 7:05 pm
- 8 7pm Mountain State Fair Leader's Training,  
Buncombe Baptist Resource Center
- 12-13 SBC Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ
- 13 11:00 am Ministers' Conference, GRBA
- 18 BAPTIST MEN'S EMPHASIS DAY
- 26-30 GRBA Disaster Relief Youth Mission Trip to Red  
Springs

Birthdays

Pastor/Wife

April

- 1 Mrs. Stacey Jackson, Oak Ridge
- 14 Rev. Gene Daggerhart, Chimney Rock
- 29 Mrs. Sherri Daggerhart, Chimney Rock

May

- 3 Mrs. Rebecca Marsh, Rutherfordton First
- 7 Rev. Bryan Hardin, Calvary
- 15 Mrs. Angela Hardin, Calvary
- 22 Mrs. Sherry McCraw, Camp Creek
- 22 Rev. Marvin Green, GRBA Prayer Coordinator

June

- 13 Mrs. Ann Caldwell, Spencer
- 14 Rev. Alan Beane, Westminster (I)
- 27 Mrs. Lisa Scott Courtney, Mount Vernon

Dr. David Jendrey  
Director  
of Missions

Rev. Willaim Swink  
Moderator

Dr. Bob Morgan  
Treasurer

Mrs. Teresa Sams  
Administrative  
Assistant & Clerk

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